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Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

To Approved Two Additional Alternate Unit Wells  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A,  
HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT and to  
Permit Down Hole Combination of the  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the  
HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT  
Kingston Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells, for the production of gas and condensate for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designate HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT, one (1) of which is in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Orders No. 376-B and 376-C, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells at the locations shown on the attached plat are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To permit the unit operator permission to downhole combine the production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT.

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Kingston Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for

**WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)  
Mr. Steve Greber, Geologist, Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

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